

### Toastmasters Slate Meeting

Joseph Hancel, past president of the Torrance Toastmasters club, will act as master of ceremonies at the next regular meeting Tuesday, November 15, 7 p.m., at the Smith Brothers Fish Shanty in Waleria.

Paul Fisher, 222 Ave. D, Redondo Beach, with four 7-minute speeches to be given by Robert Hutchens, Eugene Sparks, Dr. Warren H. Lowe and Frank Gorbet.

visitors are welcome, it was stated.

### Betsy Ross Will Meet

The Betsy Ross club will meet Tuesday, November 15, at 10 a.m., at the home of Ida Mae Christian; 24245 Neece Ave., Waleria. Each member is requested to bring a sandwich, reported Dorothy Gilien.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Sovereign, 17210 Wilton Pl., announce the birth of a son, Mark Scott, weighing 8 pounds and 7 ounces.



ATTRACTIVE INTERIOR... A gracious modernistic atmosphere prevails in the newly expanded Riviera Floor Covering now located in Riviera Village. The store offers a complete home furnishing service.—Press Photo.

### RESIDENT WINS GAS

Mrs. Allen Dohner, 18831 Haas ave. is driving on free gasoline, her prize in the current listener contest being conducted by the Catalina radio station KBIG.

Mrs. Dohner heard her name announced on the air in the daily drawing held at KBIG for holders of the station "glamour mermaid" automobile windshield stickers.

### Riviera Floor Covering Celebrates Grand Opening

Expanding their operations to keep in step with the tremendous growth of this area, Riviera Floor Covering this week announced the grand opening of its new quarters to be celebrated this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, November 10-12.

The store is now located in the Riviera Village Triangle south of Jim Dandy market in South Redondo.

As a part of the grand opening celebration, five prizes will be given away, including 40 yards of carpet, a chair, draperies, 9x12 rug, and a lamp. Recipients of the gifts will be announced November 18. Individuals may register all this week and next week.

The store offers a complete home furnishing service, Logan Mullhall, owner, stated.

All the leading carpet brands are featured in the carpet department and expert installation, including wall-to-wall carpeting, is offered.

The store also offers a large selection of contemporary modern furniture and personalized custom-made draperies.

A free color coordination and interior decorating service is also provided. Dolores Kuhns, formerly with W & J Sloanes and Barker Brothers, offers this service to the public.

The store also features leading brands in the linoleum line. Ample off-street parking is available for the convenience of customers.

The attractive modernistic store was designed by Bob Mavis of Associate-Industries owned by Larry Rearic.

Pledges for deposits in the proposed Federal Savings & Loan association for the Torrance and Palos Verdes Peninsula area are being taken this week by the organizing committee and their agents in Torrance, Waleria, Lomita, Hollywood Riviera, Rolling Hills, and Palos Verdes.

To qualify for a Federal charter, the committee has been granted permission by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to take pledges of more than \$500,000 in deposits from more than 400 individuals. Pledges are expected to reach this minimum figure in about two weeks, according to attorneys for the group Robert H. Finch and William F. McKenna, who predicted that, because of the prosperity and large population of the area, the institution will attract several times the minimum in deposits before its scheduled opening in December.

Members of the organizing committee are John B. Cogan, controller-treasurer of Longren Aircraft of Torrance; Dr. Manley L. Natland, regional geologist and paleontologist for Richfield Oil; Mrs. Grant Beckstrand, former member of the Palos Verdes city council; Nicholas F. Trutanic, vice-president of French Sartine Co. and Star-Kist Foods of San Pedro; and Roscoe L. Wood, prominent Torrance and Palos Verdes area architect.

### Rotary Club Fellowship Available for Study Abroad

A year of study abroad, as a Rotary Foundation Fellowship is the exciting possibility for some Torrance student. President Tommy Thompson of the local Rotary club so announced today. Applications are now being accepted by the Rotary club for the Fellowship which includes all transportation, education and living expenses for the 56-57 academic year.

Applications for the Rotary Fellowship can be made only through the Rotary club in the city where the student has his permanent address. Here in Torrance applications should be made to President Thompson, General Petroleum Corporation, 3700 West 130th street.

Candidates must be between 20 and 29 years of age. They must have a college or university degree (or they must now be in their senior year.) They must have a high scholastic standing and a thorough knowledge of the language of the country in which they propose to study. They must have the ability to make friends easily, be vitally interested in world affairs and possess an instinct for leadership. Rotary Fellowships are granted without regard to race, creed or citizenship.

The applicant selected by the Rotary club of Torrance will compete for the Rotary Fellowship with applicants selected by the other 29 Rotary clubs in this District, which is comprised of all the Rotary clubs in metropolitan Los Angeles and the beach cities, extending as far south as San Pedro and Wilmington. Deadline for the receipt of applications for 1956-57 academic year by the local Rotary club is December 1.

Started in 1947 Since the program was inaugurated in 1947 in memory of the founder of Rotary, Paul Harris, Rotary Foundation Fellowships have been granted to 708 young men and women, living in 57 countries—Europe, Asia, Africa, Americas and the Islands of the Pacific. Yearly grants amount to \$2500 each, and the total grants since 1947 have been in excess of one and three-quarter million dollars.

Rotary Foundation Fellowships are unique in that in 8900 Rotary Clubs in 92 countries throughout the free world the student is in direct contact with Rotarians and their families during the year away from home, no matter where he is studying. He attends their Rotary meetings, visits in their homes and places of business, and travels as much as possible during his school holidays. In this way he sees first hand how the people in his host country live, and through these close associations he lays the foundation for increased international understanding, which is one of Rotary's principal objectives.

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